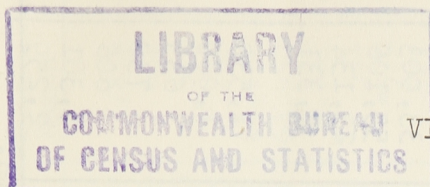


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This Bulletin, issued by the Acting Commonwealth Statistician, shows the monthly factory production in Victoria of certain commodities. For the purpose of the accompanying statistics a "factory" is defined as an industrial establishment in which four or more hands are employed or in which power other than hand is used. Monthly averages for the years 1938-39, 1948-49, 1949-50 and 1950-51, and monthly production for the latest six months (November, 1951 to April, 1952) are shown.

Many of the items included here are shown in greater detail in other publications of the Bureau.

Figures of the production of each of the commodities listed are given up to the latest available month. For each commodity the authority responsible for the present collection is indicated alongside the title. The names of the authorities are given in full below. Figures up to 1948-49 inclusive are taken from the Government Statistician's annual factory returns wherever possible. It should be noted that in some cases annual returns are accepted from factories for periods other than those ending on June 30th, each year.

The scope of the bulletin will be widened from time to time to include new information as it becomes available.

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SOURCE OF INFORMATION

The following is the key to the code of present collecting authorities:-

- C. & A. Commonwealth Department of Commerce and Agriculture.
- F.A. Forest Authorities.
- G.S. Commonwealth or State Statistician.
- J.C.B. Joint Coal Board.
- M.D. State Department of Mines.
- M.P.D. State Building Materials Procurement Directorate.
- T. & C. Commonwealth Department of Trade & Customs.

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Commodity	Source	Unit	Monthly Averages				Monthly Production					
			Year				1951		1952			
			1938-39	1948-49	1949-50	1950-51	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March	April
FUEL: Briquettes	G.S.	Tons	33,329	46,558	* 49,047	42,617	45,512	28,918	46,486	47,957	53,658	46,652
Black Coal	J.C.B.	"	26,900	12,900	* 10,762	10,430	13,430	9,080	10,500	11,500	11,500	11,500
Brown Coal	G.S.	"	303,624	585,044	* 636,410	608,346	*667,986	*550,142	*645,541	*659,692	*735,739	645,539
HEAT, LIGHT & POWER:												
Gas made in Gasworks	G.S.	Mill.Cu.Ft.	594	1,009	884	943	966	957	913	912	979	989
Total Electricity Generated	G.S.	Mill.K.W.H.	102	209	226	237	238	222	222	233	245	227
BUILDING MATERIALS:												
Clay Bricks	M.P.D.	'000	16,437	12,754	*12,240	12,854	15,799	10,512	11,275	15,526	14,035	11,469
Fibrous Plaster Sheets (a)	M.P.D.	'000 Sq.Yds.	273	510	* 504	420	493	342	358	485	480	390
Tiles - Cement	M.P.D.	'000	252	1,290	* 1,595	1,680	2,286	1,753	1,617	2,114	2,031	1,775
- Terra Cotta	M.P.D.	'000	1,145	915	* 1,023	981	1,094	814	867	1,155	1,038	1,017
CHEMICALS & ALLIED PRODUCTS:												
Paints - Ready Mixed Paint	G.S.	Gals	15,415	89,746	96,800	124,131	134,855	90,580	87,622	115,882	98,500	109,748
Lacquers(Nitro-Cell)	G.S.	"	12,725	19,371	20,617	23,103	26,176	19,162	23,066	23,788	23,242	19,495
Enamels (Nat. & Syn)	G.S.	"	5,251	34,572	42,185	45,469	57,636	46,509	38,930	40,601	51,355	43,546
Water Paints	G.S.	lb.	54,897	86,009	107,801	101,433	172,045	132,383	101,407	133,165	183,947	103,775
Soap - Household	G.S.	Cwt.	16,024	16,592	(b)17,432	19,153	17,741	15,144	16,973	20,048	20,107	20,350
Toilet & Hand	G.S.	"	1,489	3,934	4,647	4,726	4,502	3,728	3,792	5,598	5,336	5,033
Flakes & Chips	G.S.	"	..	1,940	(c)	2,701	2,078	1,759	1,834	2,734	2,413	2,460
Industrial	G.S.	"	..	3,008	) ((	4,097	4,545	4,405	4,107	4,959	4,433	3,279
Sand	G.S.	"	3,156	673	) 4,967	1,906	1,628	1,112	903	1,179	1,154	844
Soft	G.S.	"	445	486	) (	565	692	521	474	632	568	563
Liquid	G.S.	"	..	1,663	) (	2,216	2,539	2,563	2,313	2,273	2,112	2,509
Extracts & Powders	G.S.	"	10,277	20,746	23,242	25,517	31,283	25,100	28,285	35,473	33,003	31,256
Superphosphate	C&A	Tons	39,854	49,679	*52,069	51,564	52,685	50,895	63,279	46,854	55,106	62,360
Sulphuric Acid (100%)	G.S.	"	16,543	19,333	*19,836	20,223	20,935	21,906	22,927	17,214	23,134	23,369
METALS: - Gold (Mine Production)	M.D.	Fine Ozs.	12,373	5,540	*5,532	5,422	5,553	5,052	3,826	5,491	6,331	4,966
BUILDING FITTINGS:												
Stoves - Solid Fuel (d)	G.S.	Number	1,439	914	931	1,253	1,557	1,016	928	1,634	1,535	1,298
- Gas (d)	G.S.	"	1,987	1,460	1,343	1,374	1,386	884	757	1,001	1,080	780
Coppers -Gas	G.S.	"	..	359	709	* 867	527	497	223	576	633	430
Bath Heaters - Solid Fuel	G.S.	"	..	523	759	793	690	449	355	682	730	733
- Gas	G.S.	"	..	458	247	712	622	312	483	472	606	590
Sinks, Stainless Steel	G.S.	"	..	4,008	4,176	5,390	5,717	4,159	3,732	5,674	5,381	5,154
PEDAL CYCLES: (made &/or assembled)	G.S.	"	..	..	..	4,130	4,279	3,850	2,376	2,437	2,259	1,933

(a) Factory production only.

(b) Includes Flakes & Chips.

(c) Included with "Soap-household."

(d) Household and commercial cooking stoves in 1938-39, thereafter household cooking stoves only.

Commodity	Source	Unit	Monthly Averages				Monthly Production					
			Year				1951		1952			
			1938-39	1948-49	1949-50	1950-51	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March	April
ELECTRIC MOTORS: (a)												
Under 1 H.P.	G.S.	Number	..	3,729	4,170	6,579	8,319	7,250	5,478	6,922	7,416	6,534
1 H.P. and under 2½ H.P.	G.S.	"	..	634	985	776	783	850	466	1,119	631	508
2½ " " " 5 H.P.	G.S.	"	..	..	505	398	160	136	195	500	310	227
5 " " " 10 H.P.	G.S.	"	..	..	158	179	197	188	118	95	230	249
COTTON SEWING THREAD (counts over 12)	G.S.	lb.	..	..	42,257	65,747	79,609	43,144	45,465	59,349	63,150	61,423
COTTON TWEEDS:	G.S.	Sq. Yds	154,435	68,863	79,003	81,042	95,691	65,703	84,427	87,781	63,952	64,336
WOOL TEXTILES: Scoured Wool (b)	G.S.	'000 lb.	3,172	5,153	5,261	4,701	4,154	3,294	3,662	4,176	3,882	3,284
Wool Tops	G.S.	" "	936	1,323	1,166	1,135	972	655	648	717	541	429
Yarn - Worsted	G.S.	" "	612	1,137	1,092	1,027	870	572	546	636	*570	508
- Woollen	G.S.	" "	731	1,186	1,173	1,018	934	653	553	719	627	444
Woven Cloth	G.S.	'000 Sq. Yds	1,415	1,891	1,749	1,634	1,384	1,094	991	1,267	1,093	851
HOSIERY: Women's, Maids', Girls'												
Fully Fashioned & Circular	G.S.	Doz. prs.	..	..	81,134	92,498	101,143	75,075	73,577	96,975	*90,818	74,925
Anklelets	G.S.	" "	..	..	21,659	24,578	23,536	14,722	12,349	14,932	12,685	10,827
Men's & Boys'	G.S.	" "	..	..	87,976	104,983	107,920	87,165	56,116	87,523	77,951	64,322
Children's	G.S.	" "	..	..	32,651	36,527	34,842	25,136	29,371	26,658	28,454	23,200
KNITTED UNDERWEAR (c): Men's	G.S.	Doz.	(d) 91,941	24,064	39,879	36,324	44,338	31,092	29,274	34,176	35,131	32,795
Women's	G.S.	"	(e)	62,523	77,575	74,732	87,430	52,096	51,681	75,864	69,727	60,286
Children's	G.S.	"	(e)	16,103	25,140	25,618	29,593	18,705	21,179	27,856	22,731	17,770
KNITTED OUTERWEAR: (c)												
Cardigans, Jumpers, Sweaters, etc												
Men's and Women's	G.S.	"	16,301	18,487	20,400	24,053	22,479	17,319	15,625	22,651	17,979	22,951
Boys' and Girls'	G.S.	"	4,420	8,404	6,706	7,270	9,015	7,168	5,382	7,587	9,707	8,634
Bathing Suits	G.S.	"	1,944	1,757	1,839	1,264	2,619	1,083	296	74	..	239
CLOTHING (except knitted):												
Shirts - Men's and Boys'	G.S.	"	22,581	21,968	23,394	26,088	36,901	28,992	20,354	28,871	20,232	22,743
Pyjamas Suits - Men's and Boys'	G.S.	"	6,097	6,637	6,380	5,299	7,465	4,294	5,093	6,805	7,799	6,803
GLOVES (not rubber):												
Dress - Leather	G.S.	Doz. prs.	77	2,605	1,510	1,612	917	689	456	663	958	1,064
Other	G.S.	" "	..	1,788	2,007	2,458	3,986	2,066	1,382	2,036	2,727	2,373
Work	G.S.	" "	1,187	1,309	1,211	1,216	1,955	1,251	1,126	1,742	2,048	1,621
FOOTWEAR (not rubber) Boots & Shoes	G.S.	'000 Prs.	622	610	634	670	714	486	478	639	647	566
Sandals	G.S.	" "	..	65	51	61	94	58	34	22	15	13
Slippers	G.S.	" "	352	379	358	361	343	209	223	263	293	255

(a) Figures include all motors made and incorporated in other products of the manufacturers.

(b) Includes carbonised wool.

(c) Made in knitting mills.

(d) Includes women's and children's

(e) Included in Men's.

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			Year				1951		1952			
			1938-39	1948-49	1949-50	1950-51	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March	April
FOOD, DRINK & TOBACCO:												
Flour (from Wheat)	G.S.	Short Tons	36,402	38,982	*37,315	37,467	43,517	39,928	46,134	45,267	47,362	41,484
Bran (from Wheat)	G.S.	" "	7,937	8,240	* 7,466	7,226	8,939	8,193	9,225	8,994	9,195	7,931
Pollard (from Wheat)	G.S.	" "	7,515	8,222	* 7,658	7,381	8,826	8,261	9,249	8,927	9,563	8,408
Biscuits	G.S.	'000 lb.	1,697	2,677	2,731	2,843	3,444	2,765	2,290	3,604	3,490	3,331
Confectionery - Chocolate Basis	G.S.	" "	1,121	2,172	2,664	2,237	1,666	1,005	1,072	1,629	1,815	1,583
- Other	G.S.	" "	1,589	1,862	2,114	2,099	2,667	1,851	1,721	2,322	2,127	2,114
Beef and Veal	G.S.	Tons	9,499	9,835	*10,384	11,263	11,648	10,587	11,564	12,308	13,157	10,799
Lamb	G.S.	"	4,890	4,415	* 5,582	3,850	7,872	6,215	3,983	2,798	2,983	2,640
Mutton	G.S.	"	6,454	5,147	* 6,773	4,633	6,071	7,039	7,621	7,431	6,376	4,543
Pork	G.S.	"	897	719	* 554	701	793	1,044	700	724	798	735
Bacon & Ham (Cured Weight)	G.S.	"	614	850	661	644	782	689	581	587	677	643
Total Meat (in terms of fresh)	G.S.	"	23,688	21,271	*24,401	21,322	27,448	25,822	24,658	24,059	24,235	19,499
Butter (factory only)	G.S.	"	4,718	5,003	* 5,282	4,838	9,005	8,037	6,351	4,452	3,377	2,419
Cheese (factory only)	G.S.	"	720	1,529	1,774	1,898	3,547	3,335	2,380	1,567	1,193	775
Processed Milk Products (a)	G.S.	"	..	5,379	* 5,783	5,192	10,330	9,204	7,086	4,908	4,132	3,228
Ice Cream	G.S.	Galls	88,801	321,363	234,389	430,418	523,263	595,883	764,443	638,245	864,732	291,276
Beer	T&C	'000 Galls.	2,621	3,663	* 4,143	4,454	4,893	4,850	5,542	5,210	5,103	5,003
Oatmeal & Rolled or Crushed Oats	C.S	Cwt.	11,786	16,241	14,814	11,808	4,429	2,093	3,350	6,322	16,283	18,327
Prepared Breakfast Foods (wheat)	G.S.	"	4,053	10,141	11,684	10,335	11,885	9,126	9,856	12,098	11,169	9,432
Edible Starch (Maize and wheat)	G.S.	"	..	7,514	8,208	8,298	5,417	7,482	5,879	8,735	9,809	8,127
Margarine - Table	G.S.	"	1,871	1,566	* 1,569	945	1,143	747	951	1,093	1,321	1,245
- Other	G.S.	"	5,403	5,875	* 6,926	4,810	5,272	5,127	3,917	5,105	5,580	6,219
Malt - Barley & Wheaten	G.S.	Bushel(40 lb)	202,093	272,558	307,091	307,698	325,121	293,578	300,037	280,197	315,093	330,387
Jams, Conserves & Jellies (b)	G.S.	'000 lb.	4,131	6,314	* 5,917	5,609	2,399	4,452	15,844	8,622	4,578	3,183
Canned Apricots, Peaches, Pears(b)	G.S.	"	7,901	7,286	* 7,967	8,139	-	1,002	14,702	26,115	51,824	24,316
Green Peas	G.S.	"	80	342	225	293	1,565	2,692	1,319	..	..	..
Other Vegetables (c)	G.S.	"	333	1,371	1,704	2,350	2,058	1,714	1,607	1,830	1,524	1,873
Tobacco, Cigars & Cigarettes(d)	T&C	"	634	813	* 869	867	957	767	862	870	871	832
PERAMBULATORS:(Inc.Pushers & Strollers)	G.S.	Number	1,757	4,110	3,990	4,473	3,274	2,701	2,152	3,316	3,148	2,682
MATTRESSES:												
Woven Wire, Link Mesh & Spring	G.S.	"	..	5,467	5,581	7,520	7,212	5,965	5,401	8,651	8,563	7,070
Inner Spring	G.S.	"	639	3,933	4,783	7,203	6,026	5,815	4,942	8,132	9,155	7,098
Soft Filled & Other	G.S.	"	..	9,889	10,015	11,576	7,093	5,584	4,906	7,379	8,538	7,188
FLOOR COVERINGS:												
Wool Felt & Carpets	G.S.	Sq.Yds.	..	74,629	107,006	130,202	107,947	61,679	67,335	91,245	81,631	74,448

(a) Includes Infants' and Invalids' Food.

(b) Includes Tasmanian Production.

(c) Excludes all Tomato products

(d) Victorian factory production to 1948-49, thereafter quantities on which excise duty is paid